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In re Application of
LUTHRA, et al. :
Application No.: 09/936,587 :
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For: BIOCOMPATIBLE ENDOPROSTHESES :

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This decision is in response to applicants' petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 03 December 2001, status inquiry of 06 June 2002 and facsimile transmission of 08 October 2002. The originally filed papers have been located in the file. The petition is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the applicant has submitted the basic national fee of \$630.00 and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National Stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (US/DO/EO) for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an executed oath or declaration and payment of the applicable surcharge is required.

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